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TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING A MULTIMODE LASER TO A MULTIMODE FIBER

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	16 -20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$78 =	\$78
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$690
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